1   CLAIMS

Sub A1 1.   A method of populating a database comprising:
            determining a tag location;
5   requesting information concerning the tag location; and
            providing the information to a computer system having a
            database residing in a memory.

            2.   The method of populating a database of claim 1 wherein
10   determining a tag location comprises:
            evaluating the position of a GPS capable device;
            waiting a preselected time period;
            reevaluating the position of the GPS capable device; and
            determining if the position of the GPS capable device
15   before and after waiting the preselected time period is
            substantially the same.

            3.   The method populating a database of claim 1 wherein
      determining a tag location comprises:
20   presenting a map display using a computer to a user;
            receiving a selected position on the map display.

            4.   The method of populating a database of claim 1 wherein
      the tag location comprises a plurality of locations.
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            5.   The method of populating a database of claim 4 wherein
      the tag location comprises a selected area.

            6.   The method of populating a database of claim 5 wherein
30   requesting information concerning the tag location comprises:
            formatting a request identifying the selected area to a
            server computer system; and
            communicating the request identifying the selected area to
            the server computer system.
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1   7.   The method of populating a database of claim 6 wherein determining a tag location comprises:

          presenting a map display to a user, the map display providing for selection of an area of the display;

5   receiving an indication of an area selected on the map display.

       8.   The method of populating a database of claim 4 wherein the tag location comprises a selected area.

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       9.   The method of populating a database of claim 5 wherein requesting information concerning the tag location comprises:

          formatting a request identifying the selected area to a server computer system; and

15   communicating the request identifying the selected area to the server computer system.

       10.   The method of populating a database of claim 6 wherein determining a tag location comprises:

20   presenting a map display to a user, the map display providing for selection of an area of the display;

          receiving an indication of an area selected on the map display.

25   11.   A method of accessing data in a database using a profile, the data comprising an indication of a geographic location and information regarding the geographic location, a subset of the data being associated with the profile, the method comprising:

30   receiving a request for data from a database;

          receiving a profile identification associated with the request for data from the database;

          forming search criteria for a search of the database, the search criteria including details of the request for data

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1   and details of a profile identified by the profile
     identification; and
     locating data fulfilling the search criteria.

5   12.   The method of claim 11 wherein the profile includes
     user information.

     13.   The method of claim 12 wherein the user information
     includes a user age.

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     14.   The method of claim 11 wherein the profile includes
     items identified as favorites of the user.

     15.   The method of claim 11 wherein the profile includes
15   standard details.

     16.   The method of claim 11 further comprising receiving a
     request for modification of details of a profile, and modifying
     the profile in response to the request for modification of
20   details of the profile.

     17.   The method of claim 11 wherein each profile is
     associated with a user.

25   18.   The method of claim 17 wherein multiple profiles are
     associated with a user.

     19.   A method of providing information to a user based on
     the user location, comprising:
30   receiving an indication of the user location;
     determining data regarding locations approximate the user
     location; and
     providing the data to the user.

35   20.   A method of modifying a planned route comprising:

1   receiving a route start point;
     receiving a route end point;
     receiving a road block location; and
     determining a route from the route start point to the route
5   end point avoiding the road block location.

     21. A method of determining a route comprising:
     receiving a route start point;
     receiving a route end point;
10   receiving a mode of transportation; and
     determining a route from the route start point to the route
     end point based on the mode of transportation.

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